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#### Board of Delegates.

An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening June 24th, 1857.

President F. Mahony in the chair.  
The roll being called the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Cotter, Babcock, Rand, Otignon, Lees, Tompkins, Buckingham, Cutter, Hossefross, Sinton, Moore, Chapin, Bidden, Johnson, Buckley, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Fitzgibbon, Edgar, Berry, Ezekiel, Cobb, Mitchell, Law, and President Mahony.

Absent—Messrs. McCarthy, Brands, Gough, Boree, and Doyle.

Mr. Cornelius Walsh, was admitted a Delegate from Pacific Engine Company No. 8, vice J. W. Wilson, resigned.

Fines collected—\$3.

The President stated the object of the meeting was to continue the consideration of the laws reported by Judiciary Committee.

Article 7th, Section 1st, relative to Companies. Adopted as read on a division vote—Ayes, 11—Nays, 4.

Section 2d, relative to acting at a fire.

Mr. Cotter moved that the word "their" in the third line from the bottom, be stricken out, and the word "the" be inserted—no second.

Mr. Hossefross moved to amend, to insert "or member," after the word "officer."

After a debate,

Mr. Bidden called for the previous question. Carried.

The question shall the main question be put, was adopted.

The question on Mr. Hossefross's amendment was then taken, which was lost.

The question being taken on Section 2d, as read, was adopted.

Section 3d, relative to persons assisting at fires or alarms.

Mr. Cutter moved that the whole section be stricken out.

After a long discussion,

The ayes and nays on Mr. Cutter's motion was called, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Cotter, Babcock, Rand, Otignon, Cutter, Hossefross, Sinton, Chapin, Johnson, Whalen, Fitzgibbon, Edgar, Berry, Ezekiel, Cobb.

Nays—Messrs. Smith, Lees, Tompkins, Bidden, Tennent, Jones, Harrison, Mitchell, Law, President Mahony.

Ayes, 15—Nays, 10.

The motion was adopted.

Section 3d, relative to minors.

Mr. Rand moved that it be stricken out.

Mr. Lees moved to adopt. Carried.

Section 3d, adopted as read.

Section 4th, relative to improper practices—Adopted as read.

Section 5th, relative to laws of companies—Adopted as read.

Article 8th, relative to Foremen. Adopted as read.

Article 9th, relative to Assistant Foremen—Adopted as read.

Article 10th, Section 1st, relative to Secretaries of companies. Adopted as read.

Section 2d, relative to reporting to Chief Engineer. Adopted as read.

Section 3d, relative to reporting to Board of Delegates. Adopted as read.

Article 11th, Section 1st, relative to issue of certificates. Adopted as read.

Section 2d, relative to Diploma Certificates—Adopted as read.

Section 3d, relative to issue of Exempt Certificate.

Mr. Buckingham moved to strike out the word "only," after the word "shall."

A protracted discussion ensued when,

The question being taken on the motion to strike out the word "only," it was lost.

The question being taken on the adoption of Section 3d, as read, was carried.

Section 4th, relative to Honorary Membership. Mr. Lees moved an amendment, to insert by a two-third vote of all of the members of the Board.

Mr. Hossefross moved that the Section be stricken out, which after some debate was withdrawn—when,

Mr. Cotter renewed the motion—no second.

Mr. Sinton offered the following addition:

And to guard the Department from any unworthy person receiving it, that it shall be an unanimous vote of the Board, and there shall be at least two-thirds of the members present.

After considerable debate,

The question was taken on the above, which was lost.

The question being taken on Mr. Lees's amendment, it was adopted.

The question being taken on Section 4th, as amended, was adopted.

Section 5th, relative to certificates for Engineers and Bell Ringers. Adopted as read.

Section 6th, relative to disabled members—Adopted as read.

Section 7th, relative to certificate of transfer.

Mr. Mitchell moved to strike out 30, and insert 60, after the words "space of." Adopted.

Mr. Hossefross offered an amendment to add after the word "transfer" "from his company."

Lost.

Section 7 as amended was then adopted.

Section 8, relative to lost or destroyed Certificates.

Mr. Cutter moved to strike out the words "fifty cents" after the word "dollars." Lost.

Mr. Hossefross offered an amendment, to receive a certificate gratis, which after a debate was withdrawn.

Mr. Sinton offered an amendment, that one dollar be inserted in each case.

Mr. Law offered an amendment, that the charge be two dollars and fifty cents all round.

Mr. Lees moved to adopt as read.

Mr. Buckley called for the previous question. Carried.

The question shall the main question be put was carried.

The question being taken on Mr. Law's amendment it was lost.

The question being taken on Mr. Sinton's amendment, it was lost.

The question being taken on the adoption of the Section as read, it was carried.

Section 9, relative to holding office and voting at elections, adopted as read.

Mr. Buckingham offered the following as Section 10.

In no case shall a certificate be delivered by the Secretary of the Fire Department, until the members name, company, and date shall have been filled in, and it shall have received the proper signatures.

A long debate ensued when,

Mr. Bidden rose to a point of order, whether there was any resolution before the Board.

Mr. Lees moved to amend, to strike out the word "delivered" and insert "signed."

Mr. Buckingham accepted the amendment.

The question being taken on Section 10 as amended, was adopted on a division vote—Ayes, 15—Nays, 1.

Article 12, Section 1, relative to charges and specifications.

Mr. Law moved to amend, to strike out the word "President" and insert "Board." Lost.

After some debate,

Section 1, was adopted as read.

Mr. Lees moved to adjourn until Monday evening next. Lost.

Section 2, relative to neglect or refusal on the part of officers, adopted as read.

Section 3d, relative to charges against officers or members of companies.

Mr. Otignon moved to strike out. "In all cases it shall require the votes of a majority of all the members of a company to suspend or expel an officer or member."

Mr. Mitchell moved, to strike out the whole section.

A protracted debate ensued when,

Mr. Otignon withdrew his motion, and offered an amendment, that two thirds of the members present can suspend or expel an officer.

Mr. Mitchell called for the question on his motion.

The Chair stated it had not been seconded.

Mr. Cotter then seconded the motion of Mr. Mitchell.

The Chair decided it was too late to receive a second when.

Mr. Cotter renewed the motion made by Mr. Mitchell, to strike out the whole section.

Mr. Law offered an amendment, that at a regular meeting of companies it should require a two third vote to expel a member no second.

The question being put on Mr. Cotter's motion on a call of the ayes and nays, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Cotter, Smith, Hossefross, Johnson, Whalen, Mitchell, Law.

Nays—Messrs. Rand, Otignon, Lees, Tompkins, Buckingham, Sinton, Moore, Chapin, Bidden, Tennent, Jones, Fitzgibbon, Ezekiel, President Mahony.

Ayes, 7—Nays, 14.

The motion was lost.

The question being taken on Mr. Otignon's amendment it was adopted.

A debate ensuing,

Mr. Rand called for the previous question. Carried.

The question shall the main question be put, was carried.

The question was then taken on Section 2 as amended, which on a call of the ayes and nays resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Babcock, Rand, Lees, Tompkins, Hossefross, Sinton, Chapin, Walsh, Bidden, Johnson, Fitzgibbon, Ezekiel, Cobb, Mitchell.

Nays—Messrs. McCarthy, Cotter, Smith, Buckingham, Cutter, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Law, President Mahony.

Ayes, 13—Nays, 8.

Section 3 as amended was adopted.

Mr. Sinton gave notice, that at the next meeting he would move a reconsideration of the above vote.

On motion the Board adjourned until Thursday evening 25th inst. at 8 o'clock.

An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on

Thursday evening, June 25th, 1857.

President F. Mahony in the Chair.

The roll being called the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Cotter, Rand, Johnson, Ezekiel, Law, President Mahony.

There being no quorum, a recess was taken for fifteen minutes.

The Board being again called to order, the following gentlemen reported themselves present.

Messrs. McCarthy, Babcock, Rand, Lees, Tompkins, Buckingham, Cutter, Hossefross, Sinton, Chapin, Moore, Walsh, Bidden, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Fitzgibbon, Cobb, Mitchell.

The laws as reported by Judiciary Committee, were taken up.

Article 13th, relative to impeachments, suspensions, and expulsions. Section 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, were adopted as read.

Section 8th; Mr. Johnson moved to strike out all previous to "any member," &c. Lost.

Mr. Rand offered an amendment as follows:

Any member of a company who shall be absent from the city for the space of three months, without leave of absence from his company, may be returned to the Board of Delegates as having resigned, or been expelled, as the company deem proper. Any member for total neglect of duty for three months, as laid down in the laws of his company, may be expelled without notification.

After a debate,

The question being taken on the amendment, it was adopted.

Section 8th, was then adopted as amended.

Section 9th, and 10th, adopted as read.

Article 14th, relative to Trustees of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund.

Mr. Bidden moved to strike out the first three words of the heading, to make it read, San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund. Adopted.

Section 1st, relative to election of Trustees.

Mr. Harrison offered the following addition:

That any Trustee who shall be absent from the city for the space of three months without leave of absence from this Board, his office shall be declared vacant.

Mr. Hossefross moved to insert four months in place of three.

A debate ensued when,

Mr. Bidden moved that the amendment be laid on the table, which on a division vote was lost. Ayes, 10—Nays, 10.

Mr. Sinton rose to a point of order, whether the Chair had a right to vote before the state of the vote taken was declared to him.

The Chair said there was no rule giving him the casting vote, and consequently he had to vote in the affirmative or negative upon a division vote, or a call for the ayes and nays.

After a discussion,

Mr. Harrison withdrew his amendment for the present.

The question was then taken on Section 1st as read, and adopted.

Section 2d, relative to duties of Trustees.

Mr. Harrison offered an amendment, any Trustee who shall absent himself from the city for the space of three months, without leave of absence from this Board, for inattention, or for conduct unbecoming a gentleman, his office shall be declared vacant.

Mr. Sinton offered an amendment, that after the word "value," to insert, on approved security on real estate of the valuation on the Assessors books of the City and County. Adopted.

The question on Mr. Harrison's amendment being about to be taken,

A discussion ensued when,

Mr. Bidden moved to strike out "by a vote of the majority of the Board," for the purpose of inserting the same elsewhere—no second.

The question was then taken on Mr. Harrison's amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Cotter moved to amend, to strike out the word "their," and insert "the," before the word Treasurer. Lost.

Mr. Walsh offered in addition, after the word "killed," to insert, "or shall die from injuries received while in active service." Adopted.

Mr. Sinton moved that Section 2d be adopted as amended. Carried.

Mr. Hossefross then offered the following, to be known as Section 3d:

It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to set apart two and a half per cent annually of all interest monies received, as a sinking fund in aid of the Fireman's Cemetery Fund, which money shall be a vote of the Board of Delegates, be drawn for the Cemetery Fund as it may be required.

Mr. Cobb moved to insert five per cent.

Mr. Lees moved to insert ten per cent.

After a protracted debate,

The question was taken on Mr. Lees's motion, which on a call of the ayes and nays resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Babcock, Rand, Lees, Tompkins, Hossefross, Sinton, Chapin, Walsh, Bidden, Johnson, Fitzgibbon, Ezekiel, Cobb, Mitchell.

Nays—Messrs. McCarthy, Cotter, Smith, Buckingham, Cutter, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Law, President Mahony.

Ayes, 14—Nays, 11.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. Buckingham offered the following addition: that all surplus funds shall be appropriated to the building of a monument to deceased firemen.

Mr. Buckingham addressing the Chair,

Mr. Jones rose to a point of order, the gentleman was not speaking on the motion but was answering remarks made by Mr. Cobb.

Mr. Cobb explained.

Mr. Buckingham defined his position, when Mr. Bidden rose to a point of order, the gentleman offered a resolution and was speaking against it.

Mr. Jones called for the previous question. Carried.

The question shall the main question be put was carried.

The question on Mr. Buckingham's addition being taken on a call of the ayes and nays resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. McCarthy, Cotter, Smith, Buckingham, Cutter, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Law, President Mahony.

Nays—Messrs. Babcock, Rand, Lees, Tompkins, Hossefross, Sinton, Chapin, Walsh, Bidden, Johnson, Fitzgibbon, Ezekiel, Cobb, Mitchell.

Ayes, 11—Nays, 11.

Section 3 as amended was adopted.

Section 4, relative to applications adopted as read.

Section 5, relative to election and duties of Treasurer.

Mr. Whalen moved to amend, to strike out all after the word "Trustees" and to read "shall be open to the Board of Delegates."

Mr. Hossefross moved to amend, to add "the bonds shall be approved by the Board of Delegates."

After a debate,

The question was taken on Mr. Hossefross's amendment. Lost.

The question on Mr. Whalen's amendment being taken was lost.

On motion Section 5 was adopted as read.

Article 15, Section 1, relative to bell-ringers.

Mr. Walsh moved to add, and they shall from and after the passage of this law have for the dividing line of the several districts, Kearny street instead of Montgomery street.

A debate ensued,

The question being taken on Mr. Walsh's addition was lost.

Mr. Johnson moved, that the words four and eight be stricken out and the words six and twelve be inserted. Adopted.

The question being taken on Section 1 as amended was adopted.

Section 2, relative to officers.

Mr. Mitchell moved, to add, none but active members shall be eligible to the situation of bell ringer. Withdrawn.

Section 2, adopted as read.

Mr. Moore moved, that the following be added, after the words "painted thereon" to read, and every member shall wear a number or badge designating him as a member of the Department.

A debate ensued,

Mr. Jones moved that it be referred to Judiciary Committee.

When on motion to have leave, Mr. Moore withdrew his addition.

Article 16, was then adopted as read.

Article 17, Miscellaneous.

Section 1, relative to alterations or amendments to laws, adopted as read.

Section 2, adopted as read.

Mr. Hossefross moved, that the Laws as adopted be referred to a committee for engrossment.

Pending the above,

Mr. Cotter moved to adjourn. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

Lafayette.

An adjourned meeting of the Committee on the Centennial birth day of Lafayette, was held at the Truck house of St. Francis H. and L. Co. No. 1, on Dupont street, on Monday evening.

James E. Wainwright in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The report of the Committee of invitations—a very lengthy and able one was presented and read.

On motion, the names of Mr. Pfister, Mr. L. E. Ritter, F. Briassac and C. M. Brogan, were added to the list of Vice Presidents.

On motion of Mr. Delessert, the number of Vice Presidents were increased to 50 and no more.

On motion of Mr. Delessert, the Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements, was instructed to notify all gentlemen elected to positions on the Committee, and request their attendance at the next meeting.

On motion, the Marshal, was recognized as an ex-officio member of all Committees.

On motion of Mr. Reichart, Mr. George A. Worn was appointed Corresponding Secretary of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the report of the Committee of invitation, was referred back to the Committee, for the purpose of filling up the list of Vice Presidents, and the Committee of Arrangements to any number they may see fit.

On motion adjourned until Thursday evening next at the same place.

Hose.—The Chief Engineer of the New York Fire Department has applied to the Common Council for 75,000 feet of new hose, which if not supplied, he will not be answerable for the safety of the city against fire.

man offered a resolution and was speaking against it.

Mr. Jones called for the previous question. Carried.

The question shall the main question be put was carried.

The question on Mr. Buckingham's addition being taken on a call of the ayes and nays resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. McCarthy, Lees, and Buckingham.

Nays—Messrs. Cotter, Babcock, Smith, Rand, Tompkins, Cutter, Hossefross, Sinton, Chapin, Walsh, Bidden, Johnson, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Harrison, Fitzgibbon, Ezekiel, Cobb, Mitchell, Law, President Mahony.

Ayes, 3—Nays, 22.

The addition was lost.

Mr. Cotter moved, an indefinite postponement.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order, as the previous question had been sustained.

The question was then taken on Mr. Hossefross Section as amended which on a call of the ayes and nays resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Babcock, Rand, Lees, Tompkins, Hossefross, Sinton, Chapin, Walsh, Bidden, Johnson, Fitzgibbon, Ezekiel, Cobb, Mitchell.

Nays—Messrs. McCarthy, Cotter, Smith, Buckingham, Cutter, Tennent, Jones, Wh



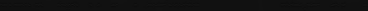





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